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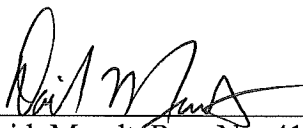
**PETITION TO CHANGE ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

The undersigned asserts that the entity status in regard to the above-identified patent has changed. This patent is no longer entitled to small entity status. As a result, the Issue Fee, which is due prior to April 13, 2009, must be paid as a large entity. We respectfully request that the Entity Status be revised, and that the enclosed form PTOL-85, authorizing the payment of Issue Fee as Large Entity Status be accepted.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

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